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Gloomy Outlook For the Followers of Ohio's Junior Senator.

Nash Appears to be His Candidate for the Governorship.

COLUMBUS, O., February 28.

The newspapers of the State have been having a great deal of fun at Senator Hanna's expense over what they are pleased to term his "maiden speech" in the Senate. In a single sentence of nine words in reporting some bills from the Committee on Pensions the other day he made use of the pronoun "I" two or three different times. He would say "I" and then stop as if to catch his breath, repeating it two or three times before he was finally able to deliver his message to the Senate. Some wit has said the Senator's shortness of breath was due to the returns from the primaries in Columbus, Cleveland and Cincinnati, which were not only disappointing to the Senator but humiliating in the extreme to the local Hanna managers in those different cities.

No well informed politician in Ohio now believes that Senator Hanna will be able to control the coming State convention and dictate the nomination for Governor, though the word comes from Washington, and is re-affirmed at this end of the line, that he has settled upon Judge George K. Nash, of this city, as his candidate and will seek to force his nomination.

This seems very strange in the face of the Senator's recent interview in which he denied that he was "a boss and party dictator or that he had a candidate for Governor or any other office."

Many of the Senator's former supporters and some of his most trusted lieutenants took him at his word and feeling that they were at liberty for once to exercise their own judgment in the matter of choosing between the persons who had been mentioned in connection with the nomination, enlisted in Chairman Daugherty's cause and under his banner. They will now remain there to the finish.

Judge Nash had indicated that he would not be a candidate if it should be necessary to engage in a contest. He stated in an interview several months ago that he would accept the nomination if the Republicans of Ohio should conclude that they wanted him to lead the State ticket. He has since been awaiting the party's call to duty. Johnny Malloy has been urging Judge Nash during all this time to formally declare himself a candidate and sought to impress him with the fact that the days of Cincinnati are past. It required a great deal of persuasion before Malloy could induce Nash to take his glasses and view the situation, and not until Malloy had clinched his argument by reference to his own office holding experience and that of Senator Hanna and others, did the truth impress itself upon Nash that he who wears the spurs must win them.

Malloy then took a long run down to Washington and had a conference with Senator Hanna. This was about two or three weeks ago. They went over the entire situation in detail, and it was decided that a mighty effort should be made to control the primaries in Columbus and Cleveland, if possible, and have it to Eshelby and his crowd to exercise their own judgment as to the advisability of engaging in a contest with George B. Cox for the mastery in Cincinnati. Malloy took advantage of the opportunity this afforded him to urge upon Senator Hanna the importance of making known his candidate for Governor. He argued that it would strengthen their position before the people. On his return to Columbus Mr. Malloy sent out a letter over the name of Judge Nash's supporters in previous contests and urging upon them the necessity of their loyalty to the Judge's candidacy in the present contest. It is worth so that effect. The appeal was almost pathetic.

Judge Nash also took a run down to Washington and had a conference with Senator Hanna. The newspaper accounts vary as to the exact time that the conference occurred. One says it took place "after dark" on the night of Nash's arrival, and the other says it occurred the following morning. At any rate the conference was held and an understanding was arrived at between them which was of a character entirely satisfactory to both. Judge Nash submitted to an interview soon after he had left Senator Hanna in which he formally declared his candidacy. Later the Senator was interviewed and stated that Judge Nash as the candidate would be entirely satisfactory to him. In this connection it may be stated that Senator Hanna is not satisfied with anything which is not in perfect accord with his plans and purposes.

Chairman Daugherty was not a little surprised when he saw the announcement that Senator Hanna had espoused the cause of Judge Nash. The Senator had told Daugherty in private what he had told the public in an authorized interview, viz., that he would keep his hands off. Daugherty had no reason to doubt his word. He had always found the Senator honest and square in his "business" relations with him. He had

always been promptly paid for any "legal services" rendered him and had faith in him in all other respects.

While this new situation was disappointing to Daugherty it was also humiliating to Hanna and Nash as an investigation developed that Daugherty had enlisted about one-half of the Hanna strength in the State in behalf of his candidacy and was likely to hold it with the long lead he had in the race.

Senator Hanna did not underestimate the important bearing the result of the recent primaries in the three principal cities in the State will have upon the gubernatorial contest which is to follow. The fact that he had instructed his friends to make a mighty effort to control them, if possible, shows that he was keenly alive to the situation. Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, has told some friends, who in turn repeated it to Hanna, that unless they carried the primaries the jig was up. The splendid victories achieved by the Bushnell-Kurts people were so decisive as to amount to a knockout blow to the opposition.

The greatest significance attaches the result in Senator Hanna's home city of Cleveland, where Mayor McKimmon is the undisputed master of the situation, and is likely to remain so since the Democrats have nominated a gold standard man in the person of John H. Farley in opposition to him for Mayor. The Bryan Democracy has some respect for a courageous Republican like McKimmon, but none for a weak-kneed Democrat like Farley. McKimmon's victory at the primaries was most complete. The total vote cast was 34,885. Of these McKimmon received 20,593 and Judge Stone, (the Hanna candidate) polled 14,292, leaving McKimmon a net plurality of 6,301.

The result of the primaries in Cincinnati was a clean sweep for George B. Cox. In the contest for the control of the delegates to the city convention, the anti Cox people only secured one delegate in every eight. In other words, Cox had 176 and the opposition only 24 delegates. When the convention met and organized the next day after the primaries the Eshelby delegates were thrown out. The opposition to Cox was so insignificant and the proceedings of the convention so harmonious that Judge Eshelby, the presiding officer, in a moment of exultation congratulated the Republicans of Cincinnati that there were now no factions in the party in that city.

The ticket nominated by the Cox convention was as follows: Judge of the Superior Court, Rufus B. Smith; Members of the Board of City Affairs, Albert Fischer and William McAllister. It had been known for weeks that these men would compose the ticket if Cox controlled the convention. When Eshelby was asked after the convention if he would support the ticket he answered in the affirmative in the most emphatic manner, stating that the nominees were men of the highest character and deserving of the support of all loyal Republicans. With this high tribute to the ticket from the leader of the opposition, it is difficult to understand why Cox was opposed in his purposes at all. While the party is now harmonious in Cincinnati, according to newspaper reports, the contest at the primaries was the most acrimonious in the history of the party in that city for years. In their desperation to beat Cox out, Eshelby and his followers sacrificed their Republicanism for the moment and turned their backs upon the bird of freedom and the emblem of the party of Lincoln and Grant. The Cox people had the Eagle on their ticket to distinguish it from the other and for the further purpose of preventing the opposition from using deceptive methods in their efforts to fool the people in the matter of voting. Eshelby claimed that the use of the emblem at a primary election was illegal. An hour or so before the voting commenced Eshelby, Jimmy Glenn, of the Commercial-Tribune, and others sought out a Democratic judge whose love for the eagle was no more intense than their own and applied for an injunction to prevent the counting of the tickets bearing the party emblem. Injunctions were issued in sixty-three separate cases, but before service could be made upon the members of the Board of Elections and the Cox candidate for delegates in the different precincts, the voting was half over. Other tickets were supplied at once and the voting continued. The Cox majorities were so large in the several precincts that the result was not affected in the least. It was a great victory for Cox under all the circumstances, and when two members of the City Board of Affairs shall have been elected and installed in office, Cox will then be restored to all the things which he and his faithful followers have been deprived during the past year through the enactment of a reorganization bill for that city at the instance of the Hanna Republicans, and passed with the aid of Democratic votes in the Legislature.

The events of the past week or two have been inspiring to the people and leave little doubt that they will be permitted to attend to their own affairs as far as the Republican State convention, and un molested to any very considerable extent by party bosses.

President McKimmon has nominated Judge William E. Day, of Canton, to be United States Circuit Judge in the Sixth Judicial Circuit, thus removing as a gubernatorial possibility the only man upon whom the Hanna Republicans

could have united and whom none would have cared to oppose because of the eminent service he has rendered the party and the country. Squares.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.
Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky."

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"I wish," said the man who was writing a speech, "that I could think of the word I want."
"What kind of word is it?" asked his wife.
"Something that means cutthroat, robber and villain. It's got to be a word of at least four syllables, because I want it to be polished sarcasm."

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In a factory employing over one hundred hands, the management obliged each employee to take "???" as a preventive during the epidemic, with the result that not a single one was absent on account of grip, while many establishments were crippled by the absence of employees.

If you will carry a vial of "???" in your pocket and take frequently, you will escape the grip. "Seventy-seven" prevents pneumonia and "breaks up" colds that "hang on." At druggists or sent prepaid; 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Dr. Humphreys' Book sent free. HUMPHREYS' MEDICINE CO., Cor. William and John streets, New York. Be sure to get HUMPHREYS'.

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"I was severely afflicted with eczema and suffered from a terrible itching of the skin. My attention was attracted to Hood's Sarsaparilla by reading of wonderful cures and I began taking it. After the use of six bottles I was cured of the itching and swelling." Mrs. J. W. WALTON, 810 South Main street, Akron, Ohio.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.
She was a member of a cat club and a pug dog club, and was planning to join a bird club.
"Why not join a baby club?" they asked of her.

She looked at them scornfully, but they were not to blame. How could they know that babies are not so fashionable, and therefore must be turned over to nurses and maids?
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Dr. France & Co.'s chief consulting and examining physician will visit the Parker Hotel, Hillsboro, O., Wednesday, March 15th, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., one day only. He will fully explain the treatment, and give advice and consultation free to all who may desire his services.

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The kidneys and bladder are the great blood purifiers of the system, as they carry off the effete and poisonous matter that would otherwise clog and vitiate the whole economy. When these organs are impaired direful results soon follow. If your urine is highly colored, milky or very clear and watery; if it passed often or with pain; if it is too scant or too abundant; if it casts a sediment of white, rosy or brick dust appearance; if you have pains in the back; do not neglect these warnings of approaching danger. The France System of Treatment cures all disorders resulting from deranged kidneys and bladder by restoring these organs to the performance of their proper functions, thus eliminating disease from the system by nature's own process.

"Great geniuses, they say, are always absent minded."
"Yes, but don't fool yourself; all absent-minded people are not great geniuses."

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Forstery Board Appointments.
COLUMBUS, O., March 6.—Gov. Bushnell appointed the following gentlemen as members of the state forestry board: Dr. Dan M. Hildin, Hamilton; Rev. James Fox, Cincinnati, and Mr. J. A. Seidler, of Cleveland.

Increased Wages.
WHEELING, W. Va., March 6.—Commencing March 13 a 10 per cent. increase of wages goes into effect at every department of the Riverside iron and steel plants here. About 3,000 men are affected.

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